## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN OF VIRGINIA ESTHER M. YATES, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action: 1:12-cv-1494-TSE-IDD

Defendants.

## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Sharon Fast Gustafson, one of the attorneys of record for Plaintiff Esther M.

Yates, respectfully requests the entry of an Order granting her leave to withdraw from representation pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(G).

In January 2014 Plaintiff and her attorney Monique Miles proposed that Ms. Gustafson assist in the trial of this case, and Plaintiff retained Ms. Gustafson for that purpose. The trial has been completed. Plaintiff and Ms. Miles are undertaking post-trial activity that Ms. Gustafson was not retained to undertake. As is indicated in the attached Exhibit A, Plaintiff consents to Ms. Gustafson's withdrawal from the case. Ms. Miles continues to represent Plaintiff, and she also consents to this motion.

Local Civil Rule 83.1(G) permits an attorney to withdraw as counsel with leave of Court and notice to the party on whose behalf counsel has appeared. In this instance, withdrawal is appropriate. As is set forth above, the work that Ms. Gustafson undertook to do has been completed, and Plaintiff consents to the withdrawal.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that an Order be entered permitting her to withdraw as attorney of record for the Plaintiff in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 30, 2014, I electronically filed the "Motion to Withdraw," the Memorandum in Support Thereof, and the Notice of Waiver of Oral Argument relating to that motion with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which then sent a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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